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REMARKS

This Supplementary Amendment is being filed to correct an inconsistency in the claims and abstract. With reference to the Abstract, the claims refer to a medical device rather than a patch. The Abstract has been amended to be consistent with the claims. Claim 47 contained a limitation directed to a step of "releasing the medical device from compression such that it compresses against the tissue." It is nonsensical to release something from compression so that it compresses. Thus, the term "compression" has been changed to "expansion" to correct this typographical error.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned should she have any questions. No charges are believed due.

Respectfully submitted,

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